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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a two-count indictment charging **RONNIE RAHJAN ARMSTRONG** with armed bank robbery and using and carrying a firearm during a crime of violence. The indictment alleges that, on or about March 19, 2008, **ARMSTRONG** committed an armed robbery of the Fulton Bank in Reading, PA.¹

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Ronnie Rahjan Armstrong	Reading, PA	25 years old

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory seven-year sentence of imprisonment, five years of supervised release, a fine of \$500,000, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Reading Police Department, and is part of the 222 Corridor anti-gang initiative. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael Fischer.

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